

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Victor Gorman Grant,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Magistrate Melissa West,

Defendant(s).

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Case Number: 1:20cv80

Judge Susan J. Dlott

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on February 10, 2020 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4). Subsequently, the plaintiff filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6).

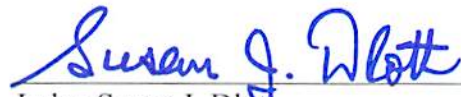
The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED.

The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915(a) that an appeal of any Order adopting the Report and Recommendation will not be taken in good faith. Plaintiff is therefore DENIED leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff remains free to apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Court of Appeals. See *Callihan v. Schneider*, 178 F.3d 800, 803 (6th Cir. 1999), overruling in

part *Floyd v. United States Postal Serv.*, 105 F. 3d 274, 277 (6th Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Susan J. Dlott
United States District Court